

Lt. Stanley Winner of Air Medal



LT. C. H. STANLEY

Lieut. Curtis H. Stanley, 23, of Shreveport, La., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Lieutenant Stanley has flown many missions as a C-47 sky-train paratroop pilot in the European theater winning the Air Medal. He is the son of Mrs. R. B. Stanley, 1637 West 203rd st., Torrance. His wife, Doris T. Stanley, and their year-old daughter, Carolyn, reside at

Red Cross Blood Bank

We civilians here at home buy War Bonds, give money to war charities and work at the local Red Cross. Yes, these are a few of the ways that we here can back up the fighting men over there. But, the greatest personal contribution that you and I can make to the men at the front is a pint of blood.

The Los Angeles Chapter of Red Cross Blood Donor Center needs 9000 pints of blood each week if we are to back up the fighting men over there. Now, for the first time, it is possible to dedicate your pint of blood to someone in the armed forces. Your name and his, in your own handwriting, go right on the label which is pasted on the overseas plasma package. Call Torrance Branch Red Cross Blood Donor Center today and make an appointment to dedicate your blood to someone overseas. Phone 1524.

The next visit of the Mobile Unit in Torrance will be March 30, from 8:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m., at Civic Auditorium.

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Information will be furnished any Veteran or his dependents on the rights and benefits provided by federal and state agencies and also any services made available by other groups or agencies.

3118 Boss ave., Shreveport, La. In addition to the Air Medal, Lieutenant Stanley holds two Oak Leaf clusters and three Bronze Stars. He has participated in four invasions, Sicily, Italy, France and Holland.

C. R. Casselman Has Third Oak Leaf Cluster



S/SGT. C. R. CASSELMAN

Staff Sergt. Charles R. Casselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Casselman, Hemet, Okla., has been awarded a third Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while serving as a B-17 Flying Fortress waist gunner in the 401st Bombardment Group in England commanded by Lt. Col. W. T. Scawell, Pine Bluff, Ark.

The citation accompanying the award reads: "For exceptional meritorious achievement while participating in a number of combat bombardment missions over Germany and Nazi-held territory. The courage, coolness and skill shown by Sergeant Casselman on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

His wife, Mrs. J. Casselman, lives at 1668 West 214th st., Torrance, Calif.

Fast Progress Made on Tanker Torrance Hills

The S. S. Torrance Hills is being rushed to completion at Marinship Corporation's shipyard in Sausalito, on San Francisco Bay.

It is expected that this tanker, the 24th of a series of 41 powerful oil-carrying ships being built at the Marin County shipyard and named for important California petroleum fields, will be launched within the next two weeks. The entire series is designated by the class name of "Hills."

The rapid construction of this permanent-type ship is explained by the technique of large pre-assemblies, by which sections weighing as much as a hundred tons are constructed separately and then assembled to form the hull of the vessel. This method has been developed to a high pitch of perfection by Marinship, which has been in existence only

35 months. The 12,000 workers at Marinship have been constructing, in addition to the Hills class tankers, special design Navy oilers for fleet use. All ships are being built for the United States Maritime Commission, to become a permanent part of our nation's war and peacetime fleet. Among the workers are a number from Los Angeles County who have come to Marinship for the duration to help in the building of these vital implements of war.

The name for each ship of the "Hills" class is formed by taking the key word for an important oilfield, such as "Torrance" and adding to it the class designation "Hills."

FOSTER QUILTS
Clay Foster, quarantine officer in the Los Angeles City Health

John Rauss Gets Jap Battle Flag In Combat Area

Coast Guardsman John R. Rauss, carpenter's mate, 1/c, of 708 Acacia ave., Torrance, Calif., now has a Jap battle flag he picked up as a souvenir in one of the four Pacific invasions in which he took part. Serving aboard a Coast Guard manned invasion transport Russ saw action at Saipan, Tinian, Leyte and Luzon. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Rauss, he is married to the former Agnes Westerburg of Jamaica, L. I.

Department, is retiring after 27 years of service.



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RULES: Write the paragraph below correctly, describing the above scene, by filling in word where each "X" appears. Contest closes each Saturday noon. Bring or mail your answer. Postmark on entries mailed will be accepted. Impartial judgment of nearest correct answer final. Winner will be announced following Thursday's issue.

Complete This Paragraph—Win a \$5 War Stamp

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Local Firm Given Civilian Production O.K.

Sidetracked by mounting war orders, civilian production under the War Production Board's "spot authorization" program will continue frozen at a very low level during the next three months.

The "freeze" imposed at the time of the German counter-offensive last December will not expire March 1 as originally planned but will be extended an additional 90 days, according to Louis M. Dreves, WPB chief for Southern California.

Effect will be to permit new civilian production only in cases where a firm actually faces shutdown, or where military production chiefs wish to keep a plant's working force intact for future war work.

Simultaneously the WPB chief announced that only 42 out of a large number of applications were approved during February, under the new and drastic rules.

One was Tivit Products, Inc., 1026 Engracia ave., for replacement and repair parts for steam vapor cleaners.

Population of 3,385,022 Seen For L.A. County

An estimated population of 3,385,022 persons is predicted for Los Angeles County by April 1, according to the County Regional Planning Commission.

This figure shows an increase of almost 600,000 population since the last census on April 1, 1940, or over 20 per cent in the last five years.

There has been an increase of housing units from 961,541 in 1940, to 1,114,105 for April 1.

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